

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 POWER INTEGRATIONS, INC.,

No. 09-05235 MMC

12 Plaintiff,

**ORDER DENYING WITHOUT
PREJUDICE DEFENDANTS'
OBJECTION TO MAGISTRATE
JUDGE'S ORDER OF AUGUST 28, 2013**

13 v.
14 FAIRCHILD SEMICONDUCTOR
INTERNATIONAL, INC. et al.,

15 Defendants.

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17 Before the Court is defendants' Motion for Relief (hereinafter, "Objection"), filed
18 September 11, 2013, by which defendants object to Magistrate Judge Maria-Elena James's
19 August 28, 2013, order denying defendants' request to amend their infringement
20 contentions. Also before the Court is defendants' Administrative Motion, filed September
21 11, 2013, for leave to file a portion of their Objection under seal.¹

22 Defendants' Objection is based primarily on declarations, not previously submitted
23 to Magistrate Judge James (see Objection at 3 n.2), pertaining to difficult personal
24 concerns bearing upon the ability of defendants' technical expert to assist in the
25 preparation of the proposed amendments. Under such circumstances, defendants'
26 Objection is, in essence, a motion for reconsideration based on newly-offered evidence.

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28 ¹ By said motion, defendants seek to file under seal an exhibit in support of one of
the below-referenced declarations.

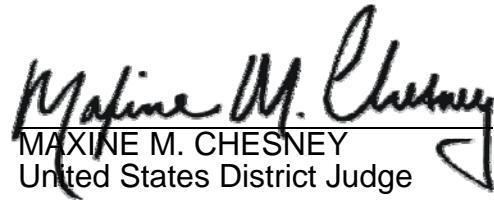
1 See Civil L.R. 7-9.

2 Accordingly, defendants' Objection is hereby DENIED, without prejudice to
3 defendants' filing a motion for leave to file a motion for reconsideration, to be presented to
4 Magistrate Judge James.

5 In light of the above, defendants' Administrative Motion is hereby DENIED as moot.

6 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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8 Dated: September 13, 2013


MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

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